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SUBJECT: MORE ETHIOPIAN FIGHTING REPORTED BY SOMALI MEDIA

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1. FOLLOWING IS ANOTHER SOMALI PRESS/RADIO ACCOUNT OF ALLEGED BATTLES IN OR ON FRINGES OF OGADEN. WE ARE REPORTING THESE AS INDICATIONS OF OFFICIAL GSDR VIEWS ON SOMALI-CLAIMED AREAS AND AS POSSIBLY CONTRIBUTING INFORMATION WHICH GSDR, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH WESTERN SOMALI LIBERATION FRONT, MAY BE IN UNIQUE POSITION TO HAVE. WE ARE NOT REPORTING EVERY OFFICIAL ATTACK ON ETHIOPIA OR ALLEGED BATTLES IN AREAS LESS DIRECTLY
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AFFECTING GSDR INTERESTS. AS BEFORE, WE CANNOT CONFIRM THE ACCOUNTS.

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2. RADIO MOGADISCIO REPORTED JUNE 14 THAT 190 ETHIOPIAN ARMY

TRUCKS AND "ALL DWU SOLDIERS THEY WERE CARRYING" WERE

COMPLETELY DESTROYED IN FIERCE FIGHTING JUNE 12 AT "KARA-MADHA MOUNTAIN PASS NEAR JIJIGA". ONLY 10 TRUCKS OUT OF 200-TRUCK CONVOY HAD ESCAPED. RADIO ALSO REPORTED THAT "LARGE NUMBER OF ETHIOPIAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS CAPTURED" AT "GORE VILLAGE OF BALE REGION" JUNE 13. IT SAID "ALL SMALL TOWNS AND LINK ROADS IN BHARAR REGION" WERE IN HANDS "FREEDOM FIGHTERS" AND THAT ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT WAS IN CONTROL "ONLY OF THE LARGE TOWNS, WHICH ARE ALSO SURROUNDED BY UNITS OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS".
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